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PURSUIT OF VILLA BROUGHT TO HALT AS RESULT OF ATTACK

NO RESUMPTION OF PURSUIT OF VILLA WILL BE MADE FOR THE PRESENT TO AVOID CLASHES WITH INSUBORDINATE MEXICAN SOLDIERS.

Pershing's Men Com- at Satevo, Colonia Dublin and Namiquipa, and E. it of Villa Has Become Secondary to Preparation for Eve. ities Because of Hostility Toward The Americans—Sma- Party of American Officers Were Fired on Sunday Night, None of the Americans Were Injured.—American Mi. Men discredit Reports of Villa's Death—Bringing of Pursuit to Halt Caused by Unprovoked Attack on Amer an Cavalrymen by Insubordinate Carranza Soldiers from the Parral Garrison—Report of Villa's Death Now Believed to Have Been Manufactured in Juarez—Warring Mexican Factions in Torreon District Trying to Reach Agreement.

Camp Pershing at the Front, April 18.—The American pursuit of Villa is at a standstill because of the unprovoked attack upon the American cavalrymen by insubordinate soldiers from the Carranza garrison at Parral. There is no indication of a resumption of the chase, believing that a continuation would meet with armed resistance.

A small party of American officers was fired on, Sunday night, but no Americans were injured. Other sniping is reported. The military authorities discredit the reports of Villa's death.

Preparing for Eventualities.

El Paso, Tex., April 18.—The punitive expedition has been virtually halted. Dispatches from the front say that only small detachments of cavalry, appearing in a limited zone are no way from the army base at Satevo.

Some officials here still believe that Villa's body was found although unconfirmed reports point out that Villa was never reported south of San Francisco Borja, where his body was reported found.

The pursuit of Villa is now secondary to the preparations for eventualities because of the hostilities reported against the Americans. Pershing has concentrated his men at Satevo, Colonia Dublin, and Namiquipa.

No Change is Ordered

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Secretary Baker presented to the cabinet today long reports from General Funston reviewing the whole Mexican campaign and border situation. An outline of a diplomatic step, which contemplates the view of Carranza's request for withdrawal of troops was also presented to the cabinet. It was afterwards announced that there is no change in the situation or the government's policy.

Thirty-One Wounded

Columbus, N. M., April 18.—A truck train arrived this afternoon with thirty-one sick and wounded, according to a dispatch from a truck captain. It is not known whether they are Americans or Mexicans.

Story Started in Juarez

San Antonio, Texas, April 18.—The report of Villa's death was manufactured in Juarez, in the belief of General Bell, reporting from El Paso to Funston, after an investigation. Consul Letcher also failed to verify the communication at Cuahuirachic.

Mexicans Getting Together.

Torreon, April 18.—General May-

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WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., April 18. —The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is unsettled and cooler in the western portion.

DRASTIC NOTE TO GERMANY

WILSON TAKES FIRM STAND AGAINST SINKING OF SHIPS BY CENTRAL POWERS.

BERNSTORFF VISITOR CAUSED BY HEAVY FOG

The German Ambassador Hurried to Washington Last Night from New York for Conference With Secretary Lansing.

Washington, April 18.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who came here last night from New York under instructions from his government, discussed the submarine crisis in general with Secretary Lansing today. It is understood the ambassador has no instructions to discuss the specific case, but to treat the subject broadly, seeking the viewpoint of the American government regarding the present situation.

The communication to the Berlin government, which was completed yesterday, is said to be the most drastic yet sent by President Wilson. As he was completing the draft of the latest note, official word of the endangering of two American lives by an attack on the Russian vessel Imperator by an Austrian submarine was received. A full investigation was ordered by the state department.

The note prepared by President Wilson will probably be sent to Berlin today. It reviews the German submarine activity since the Lusitania was sunk almost a year ago, and makes it plain that only an immediate change in the German policy can make possible a continuance of the friendly relations between the two nations. As soon as the note had been completed, Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee was called to the White House for a conference with President Wilson.

The cabinet discussion of the submarine question resulted in no change and the note will go to Germany tonight or tomorrow.

Russian Bark is Sunk.

London, April 18.—The Russian bark Schwanden, leaving Greenock, Scotland, March 23 for Mobile Ala., was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, Lloyd's says. The crew was saved.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY NEEDS ASSISTANCE

DONATIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR THIS AND THE LADIES HAVE DONE GREAT WORK WITH THE MEANS AT THEIR COMMAND.

Mayor Mullen and Miss Jewell Whittington heading the cry of the Benevolent Society for help made a generous donation yesterday, and their contribution it is hoped by the members of the association will be followed by others in the city who are interested in seeing the good work go on. The President, Mrs. Kahn, and her able co-workers have done wonders within the past year and with the hearty co-operation of the citizens can do more during the year to come. Any generously inclined person will confer a favor upon the officers and members of the society by mailing a generous check which can be put to good use right now. There are several things needed for the sunshine ward at the Hardy sanitarium besides other things that money can be used for by the good ladies.

Liven up your business—try the Want Ads.

FIVE KILLED ON NEW HAVEN R. R.

WESTBOUND EXPRESS DASHED INTO REAR OF LOCAL PASSENGER TRAIN.

CAUSED BY HEAVY FOG

Rear Coach of Passenger Train Telescoped by Engine of Westbound Train — Injured Number Thirty-Five, Some Seriously.

Bradford, R. I., April 18.—The death list in the New Haven wreck last night still stands at five. In a heavy fog, the Gilt Edge Express, westbound, crashed into the rear of a local passenger train, which had come to a stop at the station here. The rear coach of the passenger train was telescoped and the wreckage set on fire. At least thirty-five persons were injured, some of them seriously.

The dead:

MRS. OSCAR MARTELL, South-

bridge, Mass.

THOMAS BORDMAN, Westerly.

MISS JEANETTE CLARK, daughter of Wm. Clark, president of the Westerly mill of the American Thread company.

MARGUERITE BLISS, unknown address.

J. F. BARBOUR, Westerly.

Aid was rushed to the scene over special trains from both Providence and New London.

ARREST WOLFE VON IGEL

Secretary to Former Attache German Embassy Arrested.

New York, April 18.—Wolfe von Igel, secretary to Franz von Papen, the former attache to the German embassy here, was arrested today after a fist fight with four agents of the department of justice. He was indicted yesterday charged with conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal. Others indicted were Franz von Papen, Captain Hans Tauscher, alleged agent of the Krupp in the United States, and Alfred J. Pritzen.

Too Much Religion.

Corvaca, April 18.—While shouting at the African Methodist church here last night, Isabelle Smith, wife of George Smith, fell dead.

Heart failure was given as the cause of death.

MAY PURCHASE LORENA PARK GRAND STAND

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY TO GET THE STRUCTURE AT LORENA PARK AND MOVE TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Secretary West is negotiating for the big grand stand at Lorena park and if successful, it will be taken down and erected at the fair grounds to be used in the future by the Carter County Fair Association. The stand is one of the largest in the state and would be an ideal structure for the purpose desired.

The buildings for the first annual fair must be erected this summer in time for the opening date, September 14th, and there is much work to be done. However, the secretary and directors are determined to make the first fair one of the best in the state, and they are working with a vim with this end in view.

Fire at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., April 18.—Fire destroyed the six-story Wilshire building yesterday, causing a loss of \$100,000. Six firemen were overcome by smoke.

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF SOME FRENCH POSITIONS ON STEINBRUCH

POSITIONS SOUTH OF HAUDREMONT FARM IN VERDUN REGION TAKEN YESTERDAY BY TEUTONS, SAYS BERLIN.

More than One Thousand Prisoners also Taken, According to Report—British Lines on South Bank of the Tigris in Mesopotamia Also Forced Back by the Turks, According to Official Statement—German Offensive Waged Yesterday North of Verdun, was Abandoned by them Today—Announced in House of Commons Today that Three Thousand One Hundred and Seventeen Non-Combatants Have Lost Their Lives in Maritime Disasters Since the Beginning of the War, due to Mines and Submarines—French Claim to Have Captured Submarine Which Attacked the Sussex and Captain and Members of Crew Made Prisoners, According to the London Mail.

BOXING FANS WILL WITNESS A GOOD SHOW

GOOD CARD SLATED BY THE ARDMORE ATHLETIC CLUB FOR THE NIGHT OF APRIL 21 — CLUB GROWING.

The fistie fans of Ardmore are in line to receive some more high-class exhibitions of boxing through the new athletic club recently organized by Al Edwards, who has won a place in the hearts of the fans by the splendid cards he offers.

The third bout is between Lonnie Tucker and Jimmie Bibb, two boys who will mix it in such style as to please the most particular fan.

Lonnie Tucker, brother to Frankie, who was seen in action here when he out-fought, out-pointed and out-generated Frankie Sanders of New Jersey in a fifteen-round bout before the new athletic club of Ardmore at the last show, is regarded as even better than his brother Frankie.

Tucker has a victory over Joe Azevedo, a lightweight known from coast to coast. The match took place in Kansas City and the decision was awarded to Tucker after he had out-fought the Pacific coast favorite all the way.

It will be remembered that Bobby Waugh gave Battling Nelson a severe whipping on Labor day, and defeated Al Wolgast in his next fight after he lost the championship to Willie Ritchie. Tucker defeated Bobby Waugh.

Lonnie Tucker of Kansas City is a Cherokee Indian boy, and has had an exceptional career. Tucker is twenty-one years old and is picked as a coming champion. He started in fighting main-goes, and has fought twenty-nine battles.

Tucker has met and defeated Bobby Waugh, Joe Azevedo, Abe Attel, Charley Arrenson, Sailor Davis, Mike Elliot, Spider Moffit, Carl Flemming and Young Gilbert who was then champion of the northwest.

Tucker recently met Charley Arrenson, the Kansas City lightweight, and took another step up the ladder to the lightweight title my scoring a knockout in the second round. Tucker carried the fight all the way and the surprised fans were unprepared for the sudden climax which dashed the hopes of their favorite. A right hook to the jaw did the work.

The Tucker boys work out every day at three o'clock at the garage across from the police station.

OKLAHOMA ITEMS SAFE

Minor Changes in Per Capita Payment Agreed Upon

Washington, April 18.—All Oklahoma items in the Indian appropriation bill have been passed by the conference committee of the house and senate. The minor change in the per capita payment item was agreed upon at the request of Representative Carter. The committee also accepted the \$275,000 appropriation for the Oklahoma common school fund and the provision for settlement of the Tuttle township controversy.

Berlin says, the French positions on the Steinbruch, south of Haudremont farm in the Verdun region were captured by the Germans in yesterday's attack, taking 1,646 prisoners unwounded.

The British lines on the south bank of the Tigris in Mesopotamia have been forced back 800 yards by the Turks, according to an official statement from Constantinople.

The German attack waged yesterday north of Verdun was continued today.

Many Submarine Victims

London, April 18.—Since the outbreak of the war, 3,117 non-combatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters, due to mines and submarines, it was announced in the house of commons today.

Claim Capture of Submarine.

London, April 18.—The Daily Mail says: "The French have captured the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex and have made prisoners of the captain and crew."

French Aeroplanes Successful.

Saloniki, April 11.—Twenty-two French aeroplanes this morning bombarded the headquarters of the Bulgarian staff at Doiran. A defensive German squadron was unable to withstand the attack of the French rapid-firing machines and retreated.

THE SANITARY ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

ACTING MAYOR SAYS THAT THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEMANDS IT AND EVERY CITIZEN IS EXPECTED TO CO-OPERATE.

That the newly passed sanitary ordinance is not going to be a joke easily passed over, is the statement of O. C. Lasher, acting mayor, this morning, when discussing the unsightly appearance of some of the lots in the rear of business houses, and unless owners take notice and get busy at once, a little cost may be added to the original one of getting rid of the rubbish. During the high wind this morning some sections of the city were covered with flying paper from open trash cans and barrels that the owners failed to burn when it first accumulated. Mr. Lasher states that this must be attended to at once as it is the desire of the city officials to enter the warm spring months with a minimum of dirt, and therefore be in better condition to combat the fly evil.

The city is doing everything in the power of the officials to clean up, but they must have the co-operation of the property owners if they maintain it in a sanitary condition. The sanitary officer is now making inspections over the city and will report today. After this, one notice only will be given to the property owner to clean up, or arrest will follow.

A want ad will sell that property you no longer need at small cost.